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**FORTY-SIX PLACED
UNDER ARREST AND
BUILDINGS RAZED.****Officers Swoop Down Upon
Mt. Braddock With Tell-
ing Effect.****WHOLESALE THEFTS IS CAUSE.****More Than One Hundred Car Doors
Stolen for Erecting Kitchens and
Porches Are Torn From Buildings.
Hearings Tonight.**

Sweeping down upon the quiet town of Mt. Braddock yesterday afternoon officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, officers of the law and section hands caused one of the greatest sensations the little place has ever experienced and at the same time made the record of the county for the number of arrests made in one day. In all 46 people were arrested and the reason for this was the wholesale robbery, the receiving of stolen goods and trespass. The arrests will not end here, however, but others to the number of 12 to 15 will take place this afternoon and the whole lot will be given a hearing this evening before Magistrate Miller.

When the officers, accompanied by a large force of section men of the B. & O., had passed through town it resembled a Kansas village after a cyclone. The greater portion of the stealing was that of doors off freight cars. During the past year 138 doors have been taken from the cars. These doors have been used in the construction of porches, summer kitchens, fences and in other ways. At every place a car door was found it was taken. Porches of both brick and stone, down, porches were wrenched loose, fences destroyed and the doors placed upon the property of the railroad company.

The raid was conducted by Thomas C. Phelan, detective for the B. & O., railroad, and he was accompanied by P. R. R. Officer John DeTemple, another officer and Special Officer Johnson of the Baltimore & Ohio company. When the officers and the gang of section men began hammering and tearing down the buildings and at the same time serving warrants upon the people, the attention of the whole town was attracted, and before they completed their labors, which required the greater part of the afternoon, they were followed about by a large number of the residents who watched the work of demolition going on. They stood by while their buildings were being razed. The work was continued until the 138 doors, or that portion of them remaining, were secured and the process of serving the warrants was finished.

Never in the history of the little place has the excitement been so intense. For a long time the thieving has been going on and the detectives have been quietly working on the case. There will be more than half a hundred prisoners before Magistrate Miller this evening, and the outcome of the trials is being awaited for with great interest not only by the people of Mt. Braddock, but by the entire countryside.

**REGISTRATION IS
SAID TO BE LIGHT.****But Few Place Names on Lists for
Election to Be Held in
November.**

After a very light registration, the smallest in years, it is said, Connellsville voters are prepared for the coming Presidential, State and county election in November. Most of the voters having registered in the fall and in the spring, but a very few were left Tuesday and Wednesday.

The assessors of the different wards this morning went to Uniontown on business pertaining to the registration of the past few days.

MENINGITIS FATAL.**Mrs. Milton Mitchell of Kentucky Dies
After Long Illness.**

OHIO FALLS, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Milton Mitchell, a life long resident of near Kenton, died yesterday morning after a several weeks' illness due to spinal meningitis. She is survived by her husband and baby boy, but ten months old, their only child. Although ill for several weeks, death was not expected.

Interment will be made in the Mitchell cemetery, but a short distance from their home, Friday at 2 P. M. Services will be held at the home shortly after 1 o'clock. Mrs. Mitchell was 45 years old.

FIREMEN AFTER MONEY.

Volunteers to Present Another Petition Tonight for Pay
Volunteer firemen will make another effort to secure the money they claim is due them from the borough tonight. Last evening a meeting was held and this morning the members of the volunteer department were making affidavits to the service they had done in attending fires.

The money due the men ranges from \$20 to \$35 a year, and an effort will be made to bring it before the meeting of Connellsville this evening.

**UNKNOWN VESSEL
GOES DOWN IN FOG.****Dramatic Tale of Light Keeper Details
Loss of Ship and Crew
in Pacific.**

United Press Telegram.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—Smothered in a dense fog an unknown ship was pounded to pieces today on Point Arena rocks one hundred miles north of here and it is believed that every soul aboard perished. The news received here indicates that the wrecked vessel was probably the steam schooner Elford, owned by the Elford Lumber Company of Brundage, Oregon. The ship was a possibility it may have been the passenger steamer Kilburn of the North Pacific Company, which sailed from this port and was due off Point Arena at the time of the disaster.

Life savers from the revenue cutters searched through the fog but at last advices had discovered no trace of the ill-fated ship or any crew members. The story of the ship wreck as told by Captain A. R. Williams, light house keeper, is as thrilling as any in the annals of the sea. All through the early hours of the morning Williams was busy wiping the moisture from the lights and bending every effort to send their bright shafts through the dense curtain of mists. After midnight Williams saw a lone signal rocket streaming through the mists and muck and as he strained his eyes in fear he saw a dark shadow away from the light house and the lone watcher knew another vessel was grinding to pieces upon the hidden rocks. Williams ventured out in the storm in the hopes of rescuing any survivor who might reach the lighthouse. Not one came and only a few planks drifting told the story of the tragedy. For an hour Williams waited but never a cry came to tell that one had escaped the clutches of the sea. Giving up hope at last Williams telegraphed the mainland and a crew of revenue cutters reached the lighthouse as soon as they could see their way through the storm.

**POPE PIUS DECLARES
HE WILL SOON DIE.****Head of Catholic Church is Preparing
for His Demise Which
He Thinks is Near.**

United Press Telegram.
Rome, Sept. 3.—Pope Pius X today in an interview with Bishop Burke expressed a fear that he had but a short time to live. He declared that burdens of the Vatican and the burdens of the Catholic Church, coupled with an unconquerable desire to return to his old home in Vercelli, more than he could bear and he feared he would soon succumb under its weight.

The Pope announced he was trying to get his own affairs and those of the church in such shape that his expected death would not seriously interrupt the church progress.

**CONNELLVILLE MAN
WILL BUILD SCHOOL.****W. A. Hazlett Awarded Contract to
Erect Brownsville Public Building
at \$38,595.**

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 3.—W. A. Hazlett, a Connellsville contractor was last night awarded the contract for the erection of the new public building of this place at a meeting of the Board of Education. The bid was \$38,595. Work will be started at once.

The building when completed with all its improvements will cost \$43,595. It will be constructed of stone, brick and terra cotta and will contain 12 class rooms in addition to the manual training department in the basement. The architect of the building is A. P. Cooper of Uniontown.

Foreigner is Electrocutted
Lucky Madoka a Hungarian, employed on the yards of the Oliver & Snyder Company at Oliver No. 1 was electrocuted while at work on the yard Tuesday. He leaned the long pipe nozzle of the oven hose up against the ceiling and in so doing it collected a shock of about 100 volts which instantly killed him.

**SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT PROMISES
TO BE THE HEAVIEST FOR MANY YEARS.****Five Weeks Will Be Consumed in Hearing Civil and Criminal Cases—Three
Homicides to Be Tried.**

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 3.—The coming term of court which opens Monday at 10 o'clock, will be one of the heaviest in years. District Attorney D. W. Henderson has over 300 bills ready for presentation to the Grand Jury while the info made docket in the Prothonotary's office this morning showed that 20 cases had been returned from throughout the county. Plans have been made in several cases and others disposed of in various ways but the list is a record breaking one inasmuch as it is already within four of the number entered in September last year while there is still more than a week during which information may be received. Although the Grand Jury begins work Monday morning no criminal cases will be tried until Monday with at least ten days yet for additional cases. The last ten days have each term are heavy ones and indicate that that former marks will be passed. At the June term of this year there were but 228 informations returned to court. March term 214. The spring and fall sessions are usually the heavy ones of the year. Mr. Henderson and his Assistant, Attorney George Patterson, have been busy preparing the cases for trial and have all criminal matters in the best possible shape for the coming term.

There are about 20 assault and battery cases for trial most of them of minor importance. The rest of the list includes about every offense in the category of crime. Some of the unusual ones are Joseph Gulesher, charged with being a common nuisance, and a case against a woman charged with being a common nuisance.

Among the criminal matters there are three homicide cases set for trial. The most serious one for the defense is the latest of the three, the one in which Annie Cole, colored, is charged with the murder of John C. Smith. The latter died last Saturday. He was shot through the neck following a quarrel. The other homicide cases are against Charles Fitzgerald charged with complicity in the murder of a foreigner at Gates on August 1, and the relatives of Pasquale Mondelli and near Mansonia last April. Mr. Henderson's confession implied that four members of the Mondelli family were sentenced to 11 years in the Western Penitentiary, following his trial at June court.

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**FOREST FIRE RAGES ON CHESTNUT HILL
FOR HALF A DAY BEFORE IT IS PUT OUT.**

Catching fire from a spark from the traction engine used in transporting logs from the forest to the railroad the clump of woods near the McFarland lumber camp, at Rogersville, yesterday burned for half a day, causing a loss that will total up well in the hundreds.

The forest at this point is especially dense and the tract is covered largely with an enormous growth of underbrush. This undergrowth being dry as a tinder quickly caught the flames and spread the fire throughout the country. No lives were lost by the catastrophe but the country was badly scared up.

Immediately upon the discovery of the fire the McFarland lumber camp men set to work and from that work and this force together with a large percentage of the country population joined in stamping out the flames. Water at this point is at a premium and no head way could be gained until the underbrush was stamped out. For hours the men fought against heavy odds, the number of men supplementing a few minutes by later arrivals. The work was constantly kept up until the flames were subdued to be under control. This morning the men have been stamping out the last vestige of the fire and nothing remains to tell the story but burned stumps. This is the second time that the McFarland lumber men have been called to put out in two days. They have returned had the flames in a final dwelling here day before yesterday.

**BOX OF MILLINERY
STOLEN IN DAYLIGHT.****Mt. Pleasant Merchant Excited On Account of Other Robberies—Found
in Home of Foreigner.**

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 3.—The many robberies in the business district of this city in the past few days have got the local business men excited and none was more excited yesterday afternoon than Charles Penn, manager of I. R. Smith's department store, when he found a large store box filled with millinery goods which was sitting in front of the store, missing.

Penn at once notified the police of the mysterious disappearance of the box and Policemen Stevens went on the case and soon found the missing box with the goods emptied on the floor under Sam Deluca's kitchen table at his home on Morewood street. When questioned as to how he had come into possession of the box Deluca told the officer his child had brought it in thinking it to be an empty box and that he did not know to whom it belonged.

MAN WAS RELEASED.
John McCarty Who Entered Distilling
Office Allowed to Go.
After a severe lecture at the hands of Squito W. P. Clarke before whom the case was tried, John McCarty of Boston the man who entered the Oliver Distilling Company's plant at Broad Ford yesterday was this morning discharged and told to go his way in peace.

McCarty entered the company's office and was seen cutting out samples of whiskey there. The discovery created a chase on a hand car carrying him and Constable Wittich left on bringing him to Connellsville. It was thought that one of the dangerous band of criminals had been caught up but McCarty gave a satisfactory account of himself and was released.

Cut End Off Her Finger
While at work yesterday Miss Evelyn Naveletta, employee at the Pritchard restaurant, accidentally dropped a cleaver on her finger, cutting the end off. She was taken home.

**FREIGHT CARS PILED UP.
Wreck Near Hyndman Demolishes
Train and Injures Brakeman.**

While going around a curve at Reed Rock, one half a mile west of Hyndman, a B. & O. train of 13 cars loaded with coal this morning jumped the track, almost completely demolishing several of the cars. A broken wheel is said to have been the cause.

With the exception of a M. Look wood a brakeman nobody was injured. Engineer J. Schwartz and Conductor A. Swenson were in charge of the train and both escaped with slight minor injuries. On account of the wreck it is now making a detour around by the way of Fairmont. A new news of a wreck reached Connellsville a wrecking train went to the scene and is now busily engaged in clearing up the wreck.

Per (Zemurice) Buried.
The funeral of the late Peter Fitzmaurice took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late residence at Trotter. Burial took place at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Father J. J. Burns. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased and the floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. Members of the Burial Society Union of which the deceased was a member served as pall bearers. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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**JUNIATA PLANT MAY
RESUME AT ONCE.****Report That 300 Ovens Will Be Placed
in Operation is Current
Today.**

It is reported this morning that the Juniata plant of the B. C. Brick Company will resume operations this week. It is said that 300 ovens at that plant will be placed in operation. This is not verified. At the Brick office in Scotland nothing was known of the move but from other reliable sources it is reported that the plant will resume. The Juniata is situated in the vicinity of the...

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Twenty-fifth Annual Convention to Be Held in Brownsville
The 25th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fayette county will be held in Brownsville September 17 and 18. The convention will meet in the Central Presbyterian Church.

Devis Union is entitled to two delegates and the president who is also a member of the Executive Committee and on this is the silver anniversary of the convention an exceptionally large attendance is expected.

**MOYER PLANT WILL
BE FORCED TO CLOSE.****Scarcity of Water is Having Telling
Effect Upon Operations in
Fayette County.**

On account of the scarcity of water the Moyer plant are suffering through out Western Pennsylvania. The Moyer plant of the W. T. Moyer Coke Company will be closed down tomorrow. The plant is supplied from a deep well and from Mount Creek the latter having its source in the mountains of Allegheny and Saluda townships and is entirely dry. Older inhabitants say they have never known such conditions to exist. Connellsville which flows through Connellsville has not a drop of water in its course. The Young river is lower than it has yet been in summer on any other year so far as can be recalled.

The need of rain is also keenly felt by the farmers. Corn is dying up and many have already begun to harvest the crop. The railroad and coke companies use the most seriously hampered. The B. & O. has a standing order for engines, engines and firemen to observe great care in watering engines. They are required to shut off the flow when tanks are within six inches of being full. Many of the teams watering places are not in use due to the drying up of the streams.

**COUNCIL TO ACT ON
PRESIDENT'S DEATH.****Meeting Will Be Held This Evening
When Suitable Resolutions Will
Be Adopted.**

Having secured the signatures of a majority of the members of Town Council authorizing the calling of a special meeting for this evening the body will hold a session. One of the first things on all probability to be taken up will be the death of President McKinley. The resolutions upon the death of the late President McKinley, the president of the body.

There is a great amount of business which the Council is expected to take action but whether it will be taken up at the meeting tonight or not has not been decided. The body may adjourn making a other meeting night at an early date out of respect to the late president as soon as suitable action has been taken upon his death.

STUDYING WATER SUPPLY.

State Official Investigating Conditions at Morgantown
CANONSBURG, Pa. Sept. 3.—J. W. Lavin of the Engineering Bureau of the State Board of Health accompanied by Dr. A. J. Rinken of Canonsburg went to the Pennsylvania Reformatory at Morgantown yesterday and investigated the water supply with a view to supplying the school with water from the hillside wells.

The water now used from the Charles Creek is very dirty. The odor is sick. Mr. Lavin says the hillside wells are a source of danger to the town but in view of the fact that the water is not used for drinking purposes it is not so serious. When the plant at Morgantown is completed Canonsburg and a town will be supplied with water from the hillside wells. The water will be supplied to the school with water from the hillside wells.

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**FUNERAL OF DEAD
MINISTER WILL BE
IMPRESSIVE EVENT.****Services Over Remains of
Dr. Huston to Be Held
Tomorrow.****STORES OF TOWN MAY CLOSE.****Body May Not Arrive From Colfax
Until Tomorrow Morning—Minister-
ial Association Takes Action Upon
Death of Popular Pastor.**

While it is not certain, it is expected that the body of the late Rev. James Huston, D. D., will arrive here from Colfax, Ia., tonight on B. & O. train No. 10. If not, the body will arrive on train No. 6 tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the United Presbyterian Church, at which the deceased was pastor. The funeral will likely be one of the largest ever held in Connellsville. As yet it is not known who will officiate and who will serve as pall bearers. An impressive tribute paid by the members of the congregation of the church to their beloved pastor was the burning of lights in the edifice last evening and the draping of the door of the church.

The Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce are considering the matter of closing the stores and all places of business during the hour of the ceremony.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, Rev. E. A. C. Palmquist, President of the Association and Rev. A. J. Ashe were appointed committees to draw up resolutions of sympathy and condolence and present them to the widow and daughter of the deceased and to make arrangements for memorial services in honor of the deceased to be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church. Rev. E. A. C. Palmquist presided.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN
MUST BE VACCINATED.****Pupils Will Be Required to Show Certificates on Next Monday to
Their Teachers.**

Pupils in the Connellsville public schools must be vaccinated. Those attending will be required to present a certificate of vaccination to their teachers on next Monday, and those who have not taken the precaution against contagious disease will have to undergo the ordeal during the present week.

There are several of the younger pupils it is said who have not been vaccinated, and the result is likely to be a number of sore and swollen arms in the schools during the next few days. The State law makes it compulsory for the children attending school to be vaccinated.

VETERANS TO ORGANIZE.

Members of Company I Who Were in
Philippines to Meet
Tomorrow evening the Greensburg veterans of the Spanish land Philippines will meet in the dining hall of the National Society of the Army of the Philippines. Greensburg is the last company town of the Tenth regiment to organize a local camp.

Philadelphia steps have already been taken by some of the Company I veterans and they have been granted a charter. A meeting tomorrow night is for the purpose of organizing. Visiting officers from other camps will be present and a good meeting is assured.

HOUSES DESTROYED.**Fire Consumes Dwelling of Arthur
Seneff Near Rogersville.**

NORMALVILLE, Sept. 3.—The dwelling house of Arthur Seneff of near Rogersville was totally destroyed by fire today at noon. The contents were saved. Luckily the fire occurred at the noon hour when the workmen of the McFarland Lumber Company were eating their dinner nearby who endeavored to assist in helping to save the contents of the house. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance. It is currently reported that the house of Mrs. Tabby on the mountain was burned to the ground on Tuesday.

Weather.
Fair and continued cool tonight; Friday fair and warmer. Is the indication at noon.

Over Second National Bank.



\$15.00 Panama Suits \$5.40

We have just about 20 Suits in our stock at the above price. So remember, first come first served. \$15.00 Panama Suits at \$5.40. Colors, blue, brown Copenhagen, etc., sizes from 14 to 38

\$5 Dress Skirts \$3.69

Imported Panama Cloth Dress Skirts.

In navy, black or brown Panama, silk trimmed; some with new button effects, pleated or gored. Value \$5, special

\$3.69

\$10 Value Voile Skirts, \$5.40

Made of good French Voile. Come in black and brown, with silk bands. Most all sizes in stock. Special for this sale

\$5.40

WAISTS

About 25 different models in plain tailored and trimmed Shirt Waists; also white or colored shirts with laundered collar and cuffs; worth \$1.50. Special

\$1.00

New Fall Styles in Net Waists, trimmed with clumsy lace and medallions; \$3.40 values. Special

\$1.90

The Final Clean Up Sale

A Final Price Cut—A Quick Decisive Selling—Choice Bits for Buyers—Everything Summery Reduced -:-

This is a rare saving time. All our Summer Goods, bright,—new—fresh and stylish are marked at sacrifice prices. Profits don't figure now. Clearance—complete and decisive, that's the all important question these days.

Fall goods are ordered—some are coming in daily. They must have room for display—its their time now. Summer Goods must make way for them.

This is hurry out time for the Summer Goods—stock-clearing time—deck-clearing time—time to make way for the Fall Goods.

And low prices—prices at cost and below, is the power which will hurry, reduce and clear. To speed the selling, prices are low beyond precedent. Other merchants would be glad to take over our entire stocks at these prices but we prefer to give our patrons these saving opportunities.

If you want to obtain wearthings you'll need for the next two months—or anticipate some of your next season's wants, now, during the golden present, you can do so at a saving of one-fourth to three-fourths.

SALE NOW GOING ON; LASTS ONE WEEK

Special!

One lot of Children's Dress- es, come made of Gingham and Percale, just the thing for after school to play in. Your choice of any dress now displayed on our tables, at just

1/2 price.

Your choice of any dress suit in our house **\$2.89**

Muslin Underwear

25c value Corset Cover... 16c
50c value Corset Cover... 37c
25c Muslin Drawers... 16c
50c Muslin Drawers... 37c
\$1.00 Muslin Skirts... 67c
\$1.50 Muslin Skirts... 97c
50c Muslin Chemise... 37c
\$1.00 Muslin Chemise... 68c
50c Muslin Gowns... 38c
\$1.00 Muslin Gowns... 73c
\$1.50 Muslin Gowns... 98c

One lot of Ladies' Ribbed Vests some with winged sleeves, worth 12 1/2c, special **8c**

Dress Goods and Domestic

10c reduced to... 7c
12 1/2c reduced to... 9 1/2c
15c reduced to... 11 1/2c
18c reduced to... 13 1/2c

White Canton and Outing Flannels

8c value... 6 1/2c
7c value... 5 1/2c
12 1/2c value... 9 1/2c
15c value... 11 1/2c
18c value... 13 1/2c
Silkline and Creton Draperies that sold for 15c now 8c
A few Mixed Wool and Cotton Plaids that sold up to 50c now 25c

One lot Flannellets that sold up to 12 1/2c at... 8 1/2c
One lot of Outing Flannels that sold up to 15c at... 10c

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept 3.—Mrs J. A. Gutter, of Connelville, was here on Tuesday evening calling on friends.

Miss Sadie Malone, who has been off on her vacation for the past two weeks resumed her position at the telephone office on Monday morning.

Miss Lina Brant of Fairmont, W. Va. is here the guest of Miss Louisa Jenkins of Speer's Hill.

A meeting of Uniontown was here on Tuesday attending to some business matters.

David Williams was a business caller in Uniontown on Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church at the Furnace wish to thank all those who assisted in making their concert a grand success.

The officers of the society are Mrs. Louisa Jenkins, President; Mrs. Janet McCray, Secretary; and Mrs. Olive McAdams, Treasurer.

Mrs. L. L. Thomas was attending the West Penn Railway Company picnic at Oakford park, near Greensburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Anderson was attending the West Penn Railway Company picnic at Oakford park on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Wheeler was a Connelville caller on Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Zagar, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. D. Linn, of Clairton, were the guests of friends in Connelville on Tuesday evening.

James Webb who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Taggart of Speer's Hill for the past few days, left on Wednesday for his home in Pittsburgh.

For the best clothes for least money see Dave Cohen, Tailor Connelville.

Mrs. Albert Means of Connelville was here on Monday afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Speer's Hill.

Master James Finn, who has been here the guest of his grandparents, see Dave Cohen, Tailor Connelville.

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MT. PLEASANT.

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Miss Beryl Shambaugh of Uniontown was calling on friends and relatives in this city this afternoon.

Miss L. K. Keck of Greensburg was a business caller in this city this afternoon.

The local Order of the B. P. O. E. attended the funeral of the late Carl M. Allen in a body today.

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BELLEVERNON.

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MEYERSDALE.

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STAR JUNCTION.

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AMBASSADORS WHO ARE CONCERNED OVER CHINESE ALLIANCE TALK.



Discussion in London, Paris and New York as to conditions that might arise in the event of an alliance between the United States and China seem to have been taken seriously in the Orient. Recent dispatches from Peking hint at the possibility of Minister Wu Tingfang being recalled because of remarks attributed to him concerning an alliance. Baron Takahira of Japan visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and is said to have discussed the alliance talk and the presence of the United States fleet in the Pacific.

FORAKER AND TAFT ARE NOW AT PEACE.

Clasp Hands While Veterans
Cheer at G. A. R.
Encampment.

12,000 VETERANS ON MARCH.

Ideal Weather Makes Old Soldiers
Feel Young Again and Parade Feat-
ures of Big Gathering of Men Who
Fought for Country.

Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—For an hour or more the grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its attendant throngs, served merely as the background of a dramatic incident in some years, namely the public meeting of William H. Taft and his erstwhile rival, Senator Foraker.

The Republican leader and his antagonist of the pre-convention canvass met in the official reviewing stand, shook hands, smiled and exchanged greetings, while from thousands of throats came cheer after cheer as the significance of the incident dawned upon the beholders.

Mr. Taft, bronzed from much golf and some fishing at Middle Bass Island, ignorant of the impending meeting, arrived from the island at 10:30 a'clock in the morning. The trip had been a rough one, the spray dampening the clothing of those on deck, which included the guest of honor.

His progress along the streets in an automobile caused a continued ovation. Those on the reviewing stand stood when he entered and for some time after he had become seated.

Some blocks away in a barouche sat Senator Foraker, lifting his hat in response to numerous calls of his name, proceeding slowly along the line of march. Word ran through the crowd that the senator was sure to meet his former rival for the first time in months and a rush was made down to the neighborhood of the stand, where it had been announced that all distinguished guests would be cared for.

Taft and Foraker Make Up.
The streets were packed when Senator Foraker, Governor Harris, Senator Dick and Mayor Whitlock entered the stand. A cheer which greeted the governor suddenly gave way to a momentary hush as the familiar white head of the senior Ohio senator appeared. Mr. Taft held out a brown hand, smiling. Senator Foraker extended his own, white by contrast.

"Hello, Senator," remarked Mr. Taft. "I'm glad to see you. Judge; been taking some exercise at the springs?"

"Yes and feeling fine."

And so on, according to those who stood near by and caught snatches of the conversation above the blare of music and the roar of applause. Having secured each other of portly well-being, the two Ohio leaders took their seats, chatting with each other when

not interrupted, as was frequently the case, by old friends and acquaintances or veterans who wanted to meet "our best president."

It was nearly 3 o'clock when the parade concluded, and after a brief visit to his hotel Mr. Taft went to the Lyceum theater to attend the reception given by the Lincoln Republican club. He was joined there by Senator Foraker and Governor Harris. Here again the evidence of the official seal of the political breach between the two leaders was vigorously applauded.

Veterans Make Good Showing.
The parade was remarkable for the absence of accidents and cases of exhaustion and for the good order which prevailed, not only among the dense crowds along the line of march, but throughout the city. Mayor Whitlock stated that, despite the crowd of 100,000 visitors, there had been fewer accidents, fewer misdemeanors and less work for the police generally than on any average day of the year. The weather was of the made-to-order variety, bright sunlight and a temperature comfortably below the summer average. It was more like an October day than in the fore part of September.

To this fact was due the lack of activity at the two emergency hospitals. Aside from a veteran who was slightly bruised by being hit by an ambulance there were no accidents and not more than a dozen visited the hospital as the result of fatigue. All were able to leave after resting.

Estimates of the number of veterans in line varied from 8,000 to three times that number, but it is doubtful if there were more than 12,000. The various posts marched with half a block between them and the departments were even further apart. There was a good ten feet separating each row of marchers, and it was this liberality of space which made it require four hours to pass the reviewing stand. Fully half the veterans wore the badges of either Michigan or Ohio.

Several Amusing Incidents.
Some of the veterans, wise in experience of parades, carried campstools over their arms and whenever there was a halt they promptly sat down, to the envy of their comrades. The first amusing incident of the march came with the marching past of the Rhode Island detachment. Two veteran tars, in sailor suits and each carrying a broom bearing the placard, "Who won the battles of '61 and '65? We did," danced along the way and were the targets of many winks. The Berdan sharpshooters carried their name on a twelve-foot cloth sustained by poles at each end and borne by two men. The wind being brisk, it propelled the banners forward faster than they cared to go, and they were compelled to strain at the banner at every step to avoid being carried forward at a run.

Georgia Makes Quite a Hit.
Georgia, with thirty men in line, elicited applause by displaying a band of cornstalks which appeared to be from twelve to fifteen feet in length. South Dakota's veteran sons paraded with cobs of corn stuck on the ends of canes carried over their shoulders, while North Dakota hinted of its staple crop with heads of wheat tucked in their hats. This department also had a full rigged Uncle Sam, one of the two in evidence during the day. Oklahoma, proud of her new statehood, to make sure that the fact was understood, bore a banner with "State of Oklahoma" in simple lettering. The popularity of the refreshments served at rendezvous points was attested by the appearance of seamy-faced men

at the belt of nearly every man. The Fourth Michigan carried a pole, on top of which was an imprisoned rooster. On the sides of the coop was the boast, "We captured Jeff Davis." "We swept the ocean; you keep it clean," was an admonition the display of which repeatedly called forth cheers.

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Democratic Leaders Confer.
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—The executive committee of the Democratic state committee will meet here today and will hear reports from Senator Webster Grinn of Bucks, the nominee for superior court judge, and the twenty-five candidates for state senator who will be voted for this year. Letters have been received at headquarters indicating that there will be a good attendance at the meeting. Secretary Meek is urging upon the various leaders throughout the state the importance of having voters registered and says: "There is every indication of the registration this year being heavier than for any year since the law was passed. We have word in the cities that had their first registration the number applying was greater than ever before."

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COAL BRIQUETTING ON THE INCREASE.

Rapid Progress Expected to
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PUBLIC BECOMING EDUCATED.

Is Much Easier Handled and Is Clean-
er Than Coal or Other Fuels—Will
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of Country.

The coal briquetting industry should make rapid progress in this country during the next few years, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey. Although the production in the United States in 1907, 63,153 short tons, having a value at the plants of \$244,942, seems insignificant when compared with the output of briquetting plants in Germany in 1906, about 16,000,000 short tons, it is of great importance as indicating that a beginning has been made and that consumers are being gradually educated in the advantages of briquets for efficiency, ease of handling and cleanliness.

There were ten plants in operation in 1907, although one of these, at Pittsburg Landing, Cal., was burned in July and up to the close of the year had not been rebuilt. The location of the plants and the character of the fuel and binder used in the operations are reported by Mr. Parker in a paper just published by the Survey as an advance chapter from Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907. In the introductory paragraphs of this report Mr. Parker says:

"There can be little doubt that the interest aroused through calling attention to the waste in the part of the country's natural resources, represented by the non-use of slack and culm produced in our coal mining operations, and the aggressive policy of President Roosevelt in seeking to throw light upon it and to correct the abuses into which we have largely unconsciously fallen, are to a great extent responsible for the present prospect of a development of coal briquetting as an important industry in the United States. It may not be long before the government of the States, under whose jurisdiction the matter comes, will enact legislation against the accumulation of slack and culm heaps or their useless destruction by burning and prohibit this waste, as they have in some cases interfered with the waste of natural gas.

"Legislation which would prohibit 'shooting from the solid' as mines when slack coal is not a marketable product, and which would provide penalties for excessive use of powder would have, as one result, a larger percentage of lump coal, and thus, in part, at least, enable operators to assume the additional expense involved in the briquetting of such slack coal as is unavoidably produced."

Mr. Parker's paper, copies of which may be obtained by applying to the Director of the Survey at Washington, contains information in regard to companies organized during 1907 for the purpose of establishing coal briquetting plants and gives a list of recent publications in which the subject of briquetted fuel is discussed.

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IMPROVEMENT SLOW

Iron Trade Review Says August Is the
Best Month This Year.
Cleveland, Sept. 3.—The Iron Trade Review says today: "August was the best month of the year for the iron business, but the improvement has been very slow and there is nothing to indicate that it will be more rapid during the remainder of the year. If, however, the same rate of progress can be maintained, conditions will be very satisfactory at the beginning of the new year."

The United States steel corporation has furnished additional evidence of its intention to continue the making of improvements. The government having refused to improve the harbor at Gary, Ind., the corporation will do the work itself. A subsidiary company has ordered the four largest ore-unloading machines yet designed to be installed at Ashtabula, O. Each of these machines will have a capacity of unloading 700,000 tons of ore in a vessel season. The corporation pig iron stocks are now the lowest in its history, being only 70,000 tons exclusive of the Tennessee company. Corporation activities are now about 60 per cent of normal, measured by blast furnace capacity in operation. Three or four of the blast furnaces at Gary will probably be blown in some time during the fall months. On the DuPont plant nothing will be done this year except to perfect the plans."

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—As the result of a clunder explosion at open hearth No. 2 of the Homestead steel works eight men were badly burned.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Sept. 3.—The wheat market was buoyant today and prices advanced 2 cents from the low point on the auction. Part of the gain was lost on profit-taking, but the close was firm at net gains of 1/2 to 3/4¢. Corn closed weak as a result of liberal realising sales, but oats and provisions were strong. September outlays closed: Wheat, 97¢; corn, 78¢@78 1/2¢; oats, 50¢.

Pittsburg Markets.
Corn—No. 3 yellow ear, 89¢@90¢.
May—No. 1 timothy, 13.00@13.50.
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TWO WOMEN SHOT BY STATE POLICE

During Charge of Constabulary on Striking Miners.

NEITHER DANGEROUSLY HURT.

Wives of Miners Wounded While on Porches of Their Homes When State Constabulary Fire on Union Miners For Attack on Non-Union Workmen.

Scranton Pa. Sept. 3.—In a strike riot at Dunmore last evening Mrs. Adam Kavalko and Mrs. Anna Goidlach, wives of miners, were shot by state police while the women were standing on the back porch of the Kavalko home, 513 Throop street.

There is a strike on at the No. 1 colliery of the Erie and Superintendent Edward Gervin and some non-union miners were assaulted going to the mine. General Superintendent Ingalls and a squad of state constabulary, who had been summoned from the Peckville barracks were escorting the non-unionists home when they were accosted by a crowd of the strikers in a field near the mine. Epithets and some stones, it is explained, were hurled at the non-unionists where upon the police charged the crowd on a gallop brandishing their guns. The crowd scattered and many of them ran to the rear of the row of miners' houses on Throop street.

The two women who were shot were watching the excitement from a rear porch. Mrs. Kavalko held an infant in her arms. She was hit in the thigh. Mrs. Goidlach, who stood beside her, was turning to run into the house evidently, when a bullet struck her in the back.

Neither wound is fatal it was said by Dr. Myles Gibbons, who happened to be near and went to the aid of the victims. The police rode away after the shooting.

County Detective Rafter has gone to the scene to investigate with a view of arresting the state police if the circumstances in his judgment warrant such action.

Troopers Helzer and White on their return to the barracks in Peckville declared that they did not know that anybody had been shot and avowed that they were positive they did not shoot any women. They declared further that the strikers were also shooting and that the chances are the women were hit by stray bullets from the guns of the strikers.

A squadron of police from the central barracks at Wyoming started at midnight for Dunmore to patrol the scene of the disturbance. One striker who had a pistol was arrested by the state police when they charged the crowd. He was disarmed and turned over to the Erie a special officer.

Game Wardens Have No Soft Snap.
Harrisburg Pa. Sept. 3.—The collection of the state game commission has been enlarged by a hat and three guns which were sent to it as mementos of pitched battles fought by warden. Chief Warden Berrier sent in two guns to show that he had won out in a fight with some lawbreaking forgers near Woodville Elk county. The men were shooting robins when ordered to desist. In return they opened fire and Berrier and Warden Smith had close calls. They finally routed the band and took two prisoners who were fined. Warden Kennedy of Venango came upon a man shooting song birds and when he attempted to arrest him the foreigner opened fire several bullets going through the warden's hat. The warden made the gunner flee and captured his rifle and hat.

Cannot Get the Men.
Pittsburg Sept. 3.—Employment agents at Pittsburg and throughout Western Pennsylvania have been compelled to report to the Frick company and to others in the Connellsville coke fields that they have been unable to get workmen to handle the coke ovens. There is a shortage of 5,000 men since the coke makers want to starve all ovens 75 per cent full. It has been impossible to get Americans to take the places of the Hung and Slavs who were sent home last year with the advice that they never come back. It is said that the Frick people who are the fuel end of the Steel corporation are thinking of trying to have 5,000 of the Hungs returned to the Connellsville district from abroad.

Jailed for Non-Payment of Taxes.
Harrisburg Pa. Sept. 3.—Charging that he has been placed in jail for the non-payment of taxes in a borough in which he is not a resident, Daniel Cox will appear in court in an application for a writ of habeas corpus. It is charged in the proceedings that Cox is a resident of Steelton and as such has been properly assessed by the assessors of the Third ward of that borough. The charge for which Cox has been placed in jail according to the papers is brought by J. C. Rutherford, tax collector of Royalton who issued orders to place Cox in jail because he had not paid his 1907 taxes in that borough.

Corry Pa. Sept. 3.—Beatrice Brewster age four, was burned to death at her home in Watts flats. The child had built a bonfire while playing with matches and a spark ignited her clothing.

FOOTLIGHT FANCIES.

Some of the Attractions That Are Appealing to the Public Taste. The coming theatrical season has not the rosate hue of former years but managers are gradually getting more optimistic views of the amusement situation and already plans are being formulated for new and expensive productions for the one night stands. While the large musical organizations are to a certain extent paramount in the affections of the public, other plays of a political and financial theme and dealing with the lessons of the affairs of today, are commanding successfully for public in view. Prominent among these plays is W. A. Brady's production of "The



Scene from Man of the Hour.

Man of the Hour, which will appear at the Belmont Theatre Tuesday, September 15. It has had successful runs in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston and comes to us with a strong cast and appropriate scenic arrangement.

Plays of a similar nature that will be seen here this season are Charles Johnson's company in The Thief, Paul in Full and The Coward. The big musical extravaganza will include Nixon and Zimmerman's new production, Little Alice and The Girl of the Year. B. C. Williams' A Knight for a Day and the Avon Singers' company in The Blue Place and the Girl and the Girl Question now running successfully at Wallack's Theatre in New York.

Another play that has created quite an impression is Benjamin Chapin's famous historical production, Lincoln at the White House, which was originally presented at the Liberty Theatre in New York. Despite the depression in times that are going on, my therefore expect some new things in theatricals and will undoubtedly display their appreciation by a liberal patronage.

AERONAUT PLUNGES 500 FEET TO DEATH.

25,000 Spectators Witness the Dismal Accident of Man Dashing Through Space.

Weirville Me. Sept. 3.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators assembled on the Central Maine fair grounds here Charles Oliver Jones, the well known aeronaut, of Hammond's port V. fell 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child and they were almost the first to reach the side of the diving man. The hero naut died an hour and a half after the accident.

Jones had been at the fair grounds with his dirigible balloon. Before the since Monday. When the aeronaut had reached a height of more than 500 feet the spectators were amazed to see small tongues of flame issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. At this time the balloon had passed out of the fair grounds and many persons in the great crowd endeavored to apprise Jones of his danger but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord and by letting out gas endeavored to reach the earth. The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flame enveloped the gas bag and the framework immediately separating from the bag. Jones fell with the framework of his motor and when the spectators reached him he was lying under it. The gas bag was completely destroyed. Physicians found that Jones had no chance to survive as he was injured internally and his spine was broken.

Chicago Gets Pitcher Coakley.
Chicago Sept. 3.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league club has closed a deal in which he secures Pitcher Andy Coakley of the Cincinnati team. Coakley will join the Chicago team here today.

Monongahela Pa. Sept. 3.—John West, colored, age forty single was found lying on the roadside near lock No. 4. An empty bottle of carbolic acid was at his side.

Lady Betty Across the Water

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I was past being hungry now but my head ached and I felt dull and stupid. There was hardly any one in the Turkish room for all the world of the Waldorf Astoria was humming. I sat watching the door watching the door until I seemed to have been in that place doing that one thing and nothing else for years. My eyelids would keep dropping and as they slipped away as if they flowed down on a slow stream. I caught them back again and again but at last I forgot and let them go.

The next thing I knew I was sitting my head with a fall and opening my eyes to look straight into those of Mr. Brett. It was he, there was no doubt of that and I felt as if I had been in my dreams state I couldn't think how far I had come. I saw it all in a picture of dress. If it did perhaps been making money in journalism for he was a house good looking fellow with his clothes. He had the most excellent gear handle cream thing of the sort just the right kind of color. It must be right for Anna was sure to and a waistcoat Peter himself might have envied. I didn't recall the kind of the thing that I must have unconsciously taken the in my hand for I knew them as I had. I should walk and find him a moment because I had been dreaming him. I told you about everything if you'll sit down. I said but instead of doing as I asked he inquired with

"I was even more pleased to see him than I had thought I was going to be. I felt as if I had known him all my life and he took a strong and kind and I didn't think I could trust to take my eyes off him for long. I should walk and find him a moment because I had been dreaming him. I told you about everything if you'll sit down. I said but instead of doing as I asked he inquired with



Opening my eyes to look straight into

a queer, worried expression on his face. "What had I had but I had been dreaming him. I told you about everything if you'll sit down. I said but instead of doing as I asked he inquired with

"No, no, I didn't either. I replied quite calmly but with a watery smile. Good heavens, said he going as red as if I had a used him of watching him to my lips. Then you must have been looking at him before you began to tell me that thing.

We walked on and have a hand which you saw. I suggested. "There's nothing of a matter with the Waldorf Astoria."

Except that it is expensive," said I. You must remember you and I are millionaires.

I have been doing pretty well in it," said he. I can almost call my self rich. Please buy some lunch. I can afford it and if you refuse I'll know it because—

I guessed what he might be going to say so I stopped him. "Consent," I said. "But I've run away from my 25,000,000 and I don't want to be found if my brother should have come to New York or if anybody else—

I've thought of that and he quick. "But we've no time to waste. Let's start for it. You wouldn't mind my getting you a private dining room and sitting you in some lunch."

"But I want you to be with me," I insisted. He evidently hesitated but only for a minute. I don't think he was the sort of man to hesitate long about any thing.

"Very well then what I'd like best of course if you don't mind," he said. "I'll go and see to everything and be back before you can count sixty, if you do it slowly."

I didn't do it at all but thought how thankful I was that he had come to me. I was sure everything would go right now.

In two or three minutes he came back to take me into a charming little dining room where there was no one but Mrs. T's Key or Porter could pounce upon us. It was for Mr. Brett and me alone. I shuddered to think what he would be doing, but his clothes were so excellent. I hoped he had exaggerated about the lack that had come to him.

Naturally I couldn't tell the part of my story which I had concerned Peter Parker but I said that Mrs. Es. Key wanted me to do things which I didn't think it right for I couldn't stay in her house even a day longer. "I should like to go home," I went on, but I can't get and the only other

thing is to join Miss Woodburn in Chicago. You remember Miss Woodburn don't you?

He said he remembered her very well and read in the newspapers that she had left Newport for Chicago and thought it was a wise idea of mine to join her.

I'm glad you think that said I for I want to start today and I hope you'll tell me how to go. How much money it will be how long. It takes to get there and all about it.

He didn't answer for a minute but sat looking very grave staring at his brown hand on the white tablecloth as if he had never seen it before. Then he said:

"I'm sorry enough, I'm going west this afternoon too. Would you object to my being in the way tonight? I wouldn't suggest a thing only you see as you're a stranger in the country I might be able to help you a little."

How splendid! I exclaimed. It seems almost too good to be true. You're a funny what a relief it is to my mind.

He looked pleased at that and said I was very kind though I should have thought it was the other way round. I'll get you a ticket then he went on. If you'll give me twenty-five dollars—five pounds you know—I'll find you a hotel. I'll change but I'm afraid I won't be much to you.

Change? I echoed. Why I suppose I should be able to get to Chicago which is almost in central America isn't it?

The people who live there think it's central said Mr. Brett. But they make the railroad keep their noses down so that dispirited New Yorkers can afford to go and live there. I'll get a hotel for you and I'll think it will interest you. A sleep and eat in the train you know.

He never slept in a train even on the continent. If you had it would be different from this one said he. Can you be ready in twenty-five minutes? The train which we call the Twentieth Century starts at 2:15.

I'll be ready said I. The sooner the better. Will they allow him to sleep and eat too?

I expect I can arrange that Mr. Brett answered in such a confident way that I felt sure he could do it. Anything else he set out to do. If they were lucky for me that he happened to be traveling west that same day and such an extraordinary coincidence too.

"Are you going on journalistic business," I asked. "No," he said. "I'm undertaking for a friend," he explained. "But I have to get something good for myself out of it in the end."

Oh I do hope you will," I replied. I'm sure you deserve it. "I'm sure I don't," said he laughing. "But I shall try hard for it all the time. You know you told me to be ambitious."

I knew I did! I answered. A moment later he said that he must hurry off and attend to the tickets and had only time to glance through some papers the waiter brought me with columns full of Mohammedan's misdeeds, when he was back again with a cab.

While I read an account of the wedding and going paragraphs about me. I wondered if there might be this, no so flattering in the same papers to mention.

It got out that I had run away, would there be a scandal? I asked Mr. Brett in the cab. But he said that I needn't be afraid. Miss Stuyvesant Knox was too clever a woman to let anything she wouldn't like get into the papers. She would send a paragraph to the effect that Lady Betty Brett had been suddenly called home or in some way to his estate or something of that sort. But she will almost certainly write to your people. He went on.

Yes but she won't know where I've gone till afterward and anyhow they can't object to my living with Miss Woodburn. I answered him.

You don't think they'll send for you to come home at once?"

I shook my head. They won't do that. They don't want—that is they think it wiser for me to stop on this side longer, now I'm here.

I'm very glad of that," said Mr. Brett and he looked at me as if he really were glad in spite of all the trouble I'd made him.

Chapter 14
The truth for Chicago is perfectly wonderful, but if it's an ordinary human kind of truth at all. I'm to it now and have been writing everything about the wedding and what happened afterward because I have a whole lot of my own and I'm in a too excited to sleep.

There's a bed in the room—not a hard shelf but quite a wide spring bed, with an electric light close by the pillow. There are walks made of mirrors. There's a soft washstand and a pair of slippers for the feet. The window is open without getting black and there would be plenty of places to put my things if I brought three things as many. But better than anything else there's a soft velvet cushion under the foot of the bed and a pair of slippers for the feet. The window is open without getting black and there would be plenty of places to put my things if I brought three things as many. But better than anything else there's a soft velvet cushion under the foot of the bed and a pair of slippers for the feet. The window is open without getting black and there would be plenty of places to put my things if I brought three things as many. But better than anything else there's a soft velvet cushion under the foot of the bed and a pair of slippers for the feet. 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